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December 26, 2005

Ms. Alva DeJarnett-Miller  
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
99 East Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

VIA FAX:

RE: MUR 5690

Letter dated December 6, 2005 (attached)  
Received on December 12, 2005

Dear Ms. DeJarnett-Miller:

I am in receipt of the above referenced letter, and I intend to respond in writing to the complaint filed against myself and The Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee. I respectfully request an extension of time until January 19, 2006 to respond to the complaint.

I have been working diligently compiling factual and legal materials that are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. However, due to the extent of the accusations identified in the complaint and the fact that they occurred prior to the date that I accepted the Treasurer's responsibilities for Congressman Gerlach's campaign, I need additional time to file a complete and accurate response.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. I can be contacted on my cell phone at  
I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Michael A. DeHaven, CPA

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Michael DeHaven, Treasurer  
Jim Gerlach For Congress Committee  
P.O. Box 87  
Uwchland, PA 19480

Re: MUR 5690

Dear Mr. DeHaven:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint that indicates Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 5690. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

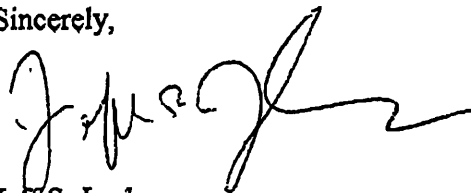
Under the Act you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alva Dejarnett-Miller at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination &  
Legal Administration

Enclosures:

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

cc: The Honorable Jim Gerlach  
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